

EMS Tasks	NAME	Learning Objectives
Participate in "risk assessment" (EMS)	ems01	Be able to survey a site for possible dangers using required skills and written tools such as check-lists. Analyze the local risks as they relate to EMS capability to respond effectively.
Knowledge of WMD agents (EMS)	ems02	Be aware of military and industrial chemicals which can be used to harm individuals and the environment. Understand the threats and characteristics of biological, nuclear, radiological, and explosive agents and devices.
Knowledge of public and private sector resources (EMS)	ems03	Know what resources exist at the local, state, or federal levels and how they can be accessed and utilized.
Know special dangers of WMD site (EMS)	ems05	Be able to characterize the hazards specific to WMD events. Understand the special dangers a WMD site poses.
Administer treatment (EMS)	ems06	Possess knowledge and skill necessary to assess and treat victims of WMD exposure.
Identify agents based on signs and symptoms (EMS)	ems07	Be able to recognize illness and/or injury caused by different WMD agents based on presenting signs and symptoms. Be able to recognize trends in victim signs and symptoms to indicate a WMD incident. Differentiate WMD casualties from more common illnesses based on agent-specific signs and symptoms.
Identify and preserve evidence (EMS)	ems08	Recognize a crime scene and attempt to preserve its integrity while caring for WMD victims, in order to avoid disturbing evidence.
Perform victim rescue (EMS)	ems09	Be able to extricate victims from site while ensuring self protection by understanding risks and utilizing proper protective measures based on knowledge of agents and toxic effects.
Perform triage (EMS)	ems10	Initially assess the number of victims. Prioritize patients according to severity, resource availability, and likelihood of a positive response to treatment based on WMD-specific criteria.
Support medical monitoring and personnel safety of fire,	ems12	Recognize the need for all personnel to be monitored and rehabilitated. Use patient

HAZMAT, and police personnel (EMS)		care skills to evaluate medical status of personnel based on problem indicators.
Transport victims to appropriate health care facility (EMS)	ems13	Based on needs of patient, quickly and safely transport patients for higher level of care, while maintaining personal protection.
Recognize the need to decontaminate victims properly prior to transport.	ems14	Understand the need for and the process for providing victim decontamination.